

## Benefits for Students

Learn at your own pace

Review what's most important for you

Tracking Performance Leads to Improvements in School Readiness/ Performance

State Testing Preparation



**Always Ready** – Your own student home page shows the assignments from your teachers whether you've completed them and your scores. You'll find both the questions and helpful reference material. Start and stop when you want. When you finish your assignment, it's automatically sent to your instructor.

**Get Instant Feedback** – In review sessions, you know always how many questions you've answered correctly and your score.

**Behind the Correct Answers** – Correct answers include an explanation of the reasons why the answer is the right choice.

**Help for Wrong Answers** – Incorrect answer include key information in the form of a 'hint', plus related vocabulary with definitions and the opportunity for students to answer the question again.

**Personalized Reviews** – Instant feedback from assignments lets students know which areas need more review. It's easy to create a personalized session with more questions on the same topic with practice at student's own pace with emphasis on the areas most needed.

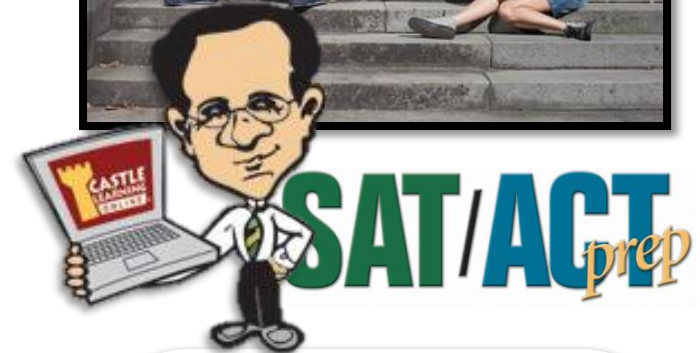
**Independent Use** – Create reviews to practice in the areas of weakness. You have access to all courses, plus special math skill and vocabulary activities.

## Benefits for Parents

**Mentoring** – Parents can easily mentor and guide learners to academic success.

**Personalized Reviews** – Instant feedback from assignments lets the student know which areas need more review. It's easy to create a personalized session with more questions on the same topic so your child can practice at his or her own paced while emphasizing the areas most needed.

**Reach** – Your student has access to all courses at all levels including math and vocabulary activities. Only Castle Learning Online puts the power of all this information at your child's fingertips.



**Castle Learning Online & Method Test Prep @ MCCSD**

# Have you accessed your Castle Learning account?



*Your username has already been created!*

Go to: <http://corp.castlelearning.com/>



and follow these SIMPLE instructions:

- 1** Click "SIGN IN" at the top of the screen
- 2** Username is: MCCSD - the first 3 letters of your First Name followed by the first 6 letters of your Last Name  
*i.e. Derek Williamson would be: mccsd-derwilli*
- 3** No Password needed! Click "SIGN IN" and away you go!

*Want to prepare for the SAT or ACT?*

*Like learning at your own pace?*

*Need instruction from an expert teacher?*

*Want test prep strategies for maximum results?*

*Could use help with time management during tests?*

*The answer is...*



## Method Test Prep™



Thousands of students rely on Method Test Prep's proven test prep programs to:

- 1. Improve their scores**
- 2. Boost test taking skills**
- 3. Open up their college & scholarship options**

*Simple to use, fit into your busy life, and get you the results that you need to reach your personal goals.*

*Just 15 minutes a day!*

- Targeted lessons focused on each individual section of the SAT & ACT.
- Self-evaluations to help students monitor strengths & areas for improvement.
- Over 500 practice vocabulary words & over 2500 practice questions.
- Numerous full-length practice exams to give you the confidence on test day.
- Over 500 Math, Reading & Writing Video Lessons
- Over 1,000 Audio & Over 500 Video Explanations about the college application process, components of the application, scholarships & much more
- Method Test Prep Blogs - All the In's & Out's of the ACT & SAT delivered to your inbox each week.

They're always adding more content to match the current SAT and ACT.

## Castle Learning Online Activities:

- Complete assignments from teachers or create personalized review sessions.
- Create Short Answer sessions with access to thousands of questions in the course database.
- Work on assignments, which are sessions designed by the teacher.
- Browse through the extensive vocabulary for the course or work on the vocabulary flash card activity.
- Guided essay writing, DBQ, and constructed response activities are available.

An activity can be interrupted at any time and continued at a later time.



Students want to use technology today and are often more motivated to learn when technology is involved. Castle Learning is a web-based student NYS assessment review product for students in grades K-12. This software provides practice with field-tested

questions. Instant feedback and progress reports pinpoint a student's strengths and weaknesses. Castle Learning is easily accessible from school, library - even at home 24 hours a day - wherever an Internet-connected student is!

Castle Learning Online supports classroom instruction through web-based content-related review assignments, practice sessions and benchmark testing. Includes over 70,000 field-tested questions supported by defined vocabulary, reference tables, hints and reasons for correct answers in math, science, social studies, English and foreign languages. Core courses for grades 3-12 are correlated to standard curriculum.